# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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TELEPHONE INDUSTRY NETWORK
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the telephone industry network has widely expanded owing to communication revolution in the country during the last few years;

(b) if so, the total value of business transacted by the telephone instrument manufacturing industry during the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002;

(c) the net profit earned in this business during each of the above mentioned years; and

(d) the number of persons who got employment through this industry at the end of December, 2002?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUI MAHAJAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): The data base regarding the value of business transacted, profits earned and number or people getting employment by the telephone instrument - manufacturing industry is not centrally maintained. However, the total production of the telecom equipment industry during the last three years are as under :

(Rupees in Crores)

| | 1999-2000 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Production | 10,760 | 12,271 | 15,437 |